

VOLCANIC DISASTER

Rules for Classroom Play



Setup

- 1. Remove blue ACTION cards from the Observatory deck
- 2. Shuffle both decks well and set Volcano deck to one side
- 3. Deal 6 cards per player
- 4. Players look at their cards – check the bottom of MONITORING cards to tell **Precursors** from **False Alarms**
- 5. Player to left of dealer begins, play continues to left (clockwise).

Basic Game Play

Play begins by laying one or more cards face up on the discard pile. There are three ways to play your card(s) on each turn:

- **1. PREDICT AN ERUPTION.** Lay down three **Monitoring-Precursor** cards and take a **Volcano** card. This is how you gain – *and lose* – points
- **2. ADD A HAZARD CARD** to a **Volcano** card
- **3. DISCARD** one card if you can't do any of the above. This is how to get rid of **False Alarms**

Draw enough cards from the **Observatory** deck to bring your hand back to 6 cards.

Reshuffle discards if **Observatory** deck runs out.

At the end of every turn, all players should have 6 cards.

Predict an Eruption

- When you have collected three green **Monitoring-Precursor** cards, each from a *different* category, you lay them on the discard pile and predict an eruption. **Categories: Earthquakes, Geology, Volcanic Gases, Ground Deformation.** There is one **WILD CARD** that can substitute for any category **Precursor**.
- Watch out for **False Alarms**: if you're caught trying to predict an eruption with one you forfeit your turn! Take back your cards; don't draw any new ones.
- Next, say "I'm predicting the eruption of..." and draw a **Volcano** card, say its name, and lay it face up in front of you. Hope it isn't a **DISASTER!**
- Your turn is over, draw three new cards

Adding Hazards

- If you have a yellow **Hazard** card that matches with one of your **Volcano** cards, you may lay it on and get the extra point(s). This counts as your turn. Add only one Hazard per turn.
- Draw one new card

Winning

The game ends either:

1. When the teacher calls time
2. When one player has successfully predicted 4 or 5 eruptions (teacher chooses)

The winner is the player with the most points. Count all Volcano, Disaster and Hazard cards.



Congratulations Honorary Volcanologist!